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DATES

Regents, Villa Joseph, Jy. 26-Au. 16.

Regents' Retreat, Bellarmine Prep, (Fr. Alb. O'Hara), Au. 18p-27a.

Brothers' Retreat, Bellarmine Prep (Fr. Sugrue), Au. 30p-Sep. 8a.

All who visit another house for a couple of days or more, should bring their ration books, or at least enough tickets to cover their stay.

ALMA

Fr. Provincial made the Visitation March 28-April 17. He was honored by a special feast on March 13. In the evening an illustrated account of the contribution of American aviation to the Chinese war effort was presented to the Community.

A further addition to the writing program, which includes "Victory," the weekly bulletin for military chaplains, and the Moral IQ appearing in "Queen's Work," appears in the "Tidings," the Catholic weekly of Los Angeles. It is "The Defense of the Faith Series," under the editorship of Mr. Walshe Murray, and is in the form of popular articles on apologetic subjects.

Fr. Duce, Province Prefect of Studies, interviewed the Fourth Year Fathers.

Fr. Hagemann gave two retreats at the Good Shepherd's, in Phoenix.

Due to rationing, a Victory Garden program has been started. The theologians generously give time and labor. Large amounts of spinach and cabbage are expected. Mr. Maring promises us watermelons and peanuts. Through a contact made by Mr. McIntosh, Alma received a ton of fresh peas.

The Alma Observation Post celebrated its first birthday on April 1, with a record of almost 100% efficiency for the entire year. Captain Roy Emerson, the County Director of the Aircraft Warning Service, gave a lecture on his experiences in the service.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was Alma's guest on April 18-19. He gave generously of his time in formal lectures and informal discussions.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Apr. 10. Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was presented to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek by the University. Fr. Rector together with Archbishop Cantwell made the presentation. In her impressive address of acceptance, China's First Lady mentioned her country's indebtedness to the Jesuit Fathers who centuries ago brought to the East the learning of the West, and who fought against European encroachments on the rights of the Chinese nation.

Mar. 30. Fr. Bradstreet left the University to begin his chaplaincy at Camp White, Medford, Ore.

Apr. 9. Fr. Carr entrained for San Francisco, en route to William and Mary College for his Naval Chaplain training.

Apr. 14. Sixty members of the Wassmann Biological Society attended the organization's annual dinner. Guest speaker was Capt. John C. Ruddock, U.S.N., whose remarks on medical work in the Navy were heard with great attention.

Apr. 15. Michael Carter, until last year a student at the University, was reported missing after a bombing engagement in the South Pacific. He was pilot of a bomber.

Mar. 26. Word was received that a former Loyola student, William D. McGarry, who had been reported missing, is a Japanese prisoner. He received the Distinguished Air Force Award from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Capt. McGarry was a member of the "Flying Tigers." Three other ex-Loyolans, two in North Africa and one in New Guinea, have been awarded the Flying Cross of the Navy.

The 73 Loyola members of the E.R.C. who entered Fort McArthur, received the highest I.Q. rating of all the groups who had entered up to that time. Their average was 139.

Library space has been considerably increased by installing shelves in an adjoining room. An average of 1,700 books have been acquired each year for the past seven years, and called for additional space.

LOYOLA HIGH

Loyola Sodality sponsored its eleventh apologetical oratorical contest. Twenty-three Catholic High Schools competed in the semifinals. Loyola came second in the finals.

Fr. Paul O'Brien addressed the student body about vocations and our China Mission.

During Lent over \$200 was given by the students for the China Mission. There was a good attendance at daily Mass in the Faculty Chapel. The Sodality had Stations every day at noon-time.

Chaplains Hanley and Maginnis reviewed the R.O.T.C., and were given a farewell reception and gifts by the students.

Tre Ore: El Centro, Fr. Bacigalupi—San Pedro, Fr. G. Flynn.

The Movie on the Mass, "The Eternal Gift," was shown twice to a crowded auditorium during Lent, under the sponsorship of Mr. O'Gara and his sodalists.

Bill Sargent, who coached the high school to two undefeated seasons in 1937 and 1938, and who for many years coached the University's Freshman Team, has been signed up as Football Coach for the fall season.

Mr. Pluskell's Baseball team won ten games from the best of the public schools. Mr. Vizzard's "B" team has had almost—equal success. Fr. Belanger has been conducting spring practice in basketball.

With the Archbishop's approval, Fr. G. Flynn, who is temporarily replacing Fr. C. Leahy, is planning a Sodality Day at the Cathedral for May 9th, for all the parish, grammar school, high school and college sodalities. Bishop McGucken will preside; Fr. McCarthy, editor of the "Tidings," will deliver the sermon.

Every Tuesday the students attend a "Victory Mass" in the Faculty Chapel.

Fr. Robert S. Burns gave a "Refresher Course" in mathematics for those joining the Air Corps.

Holy Week Supplies.

Fr. Rector, Little Sisters of the Poor.
Fr. Shepherd, Burbank.
Fr. Bacigalupi, El Centro.
Fr. Belanger, Torrance.
Fr. Burns, San Marino.
Fr. G. Crowley, Hollister.
Fr. Wm. Deeney, Immaculate Heart.
Fr. Donnelly, Helpers.
Fr. Jos. Donovan, Holy Family and Dominican Convent.
Fr. Doyle, St. Alphonsus.
Fr. Hesser, Atwater.

Fr. Huesman, St. Kevin's.

Fr. Kehrlein, St. Paul's.

Fr. Land, Alhambra.

Fr. Madden, Good Shepherds.

Fr. O'Sullivan, Vista.

Fr. Ransford, Lone Pine.

Fr. Schneider, New Port Beach.

Fr. Want, O. L. of Guadalupe.

Fr. H. Werts, Seal Beach.

Not to mention the help given at Blessed Sacrament with confessions, Tenebrae, etc.

LOS GATOS

Fr. Kavanagh, Navy Chaplain at Moffett Field, gave the Juniors an interesting talk.

The Juniors' Kalendarium has been moved up a week to arrange for the summer retreat, June 23p-July 2a.

Due to shortage of working men, five novices work in the winery for a few hours each day.

Fr. Bradstreet gave most of his books used for graduate work in English, to the Juniors' Library.

Mar. 30. One Guardian Angel showed agility and ability, when Br. Muscat fell through a skylight, dropped 15 feet to the marble steps, rolled another half flight down, and received just a few bad bruises.

Apr. 5. Fr. Duce began his interviews with the Juniors concerning studies.

Fr. James Healy, Moderator of the Sodality at Bellarmine, gave the Juniors practical points on Sodality Activities.

The Juniors enjoyed a lecture by Fr. Casey, Dean of Alma College, on the Poetry of the Psalms.

Apr. 14. The Community celebrated Fr. Rector's Day. After 13 victorious years the Juniors finally fell before the Novices in the annual baseball game. Fr. Dalgity and Mr. Jos. Donohoe umpired. Rev. Fr. Provincial, and Frs. Rudolph, Sugrue and Duce were guests at the dinner. The Juniors prepared an excellent entertainment in honor of Fr. Rector.

Apr. 17. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, gave the community a lecture on Modern Poetry.

Apr. 19. Some fifty of the community donated blood at the Red Cross bank at Los Gatos.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. John O'Neill has returned from St. Mary's Hospital after treatment for a serious stomach ailment. His place in the chemistry department has been taken by Mr. David Walsh from Loyola High.

Fr. Robert V. Burns and Br. Bradley

are in the hospital; the former for a heart condition, the latter because of a stroke.

A recent gift of \$10,000 has been received from the will of the late Garrett McInerney, a prominent San Francisco attorney.

The service flag has been completely filled with 1850 stars, though there are closer to 2000 former U.S.F.-S.I.H. students in the armed forces. There are 22 gold stars for those who died in the service.

The High School held its annual Fathers' Night and open house. Movies of high school activities, entertainment by the glee club, orchestra, R.O.T.C., etc., exhibits of the hobby clubs, were parts of the program. Over 200 fathers registered. Refreshments, though hard to obtain now, were served after the show.

Fr. Paul O'Brien spoke at all the Masses on behalf of the China Mission and received more than \$1500, one of his largest contributions in years.

A Victory Garden has been planted under the care of Br. Picollo.

Due to the new physical education program, compulsory for all in the college department, a number of parallel bars, ropes, etc., have been placed on the campus. All students must take one hour a day of physical exercise.

In the National R.O.T.C. rifle matches of the Ninth Corps area, our high school rifle team came in second in the high school division. One member of the team held individual scoring honors for 950. The team's score: 923.

Daily Mass in Lent was said in the chapels of both the College and High School.

The high school basketball team won the City Championship.
Tre Ore.

St. Monica's, Fr. Cody; San Mateo, Fr. P. Dunne; County Hospital, Fr. Fennell; Hollywood, Fr. Feely; St. Michael's, Fr. Gleeson; St. Teresa's, Fr. Murphy; Santa Rosa, Fr. Preston; Healdsburg, Fr. Rossi; Petaluma, Fr. Carroll; Ferndale, Fr. Martin; St. Patrick's, Oakland, Fr. C. O'Sullivan.

Fr. Drathman wrote an interesting account of Archbishop Seghers, which appeared in a series of three articles in the January and February issues of "The Alaska Catholic."

Fr. Lyons sponsored another Sodality Breakfast in April. After a special Communion Mass at St. Ignatius, offered for the University's service men, the sixty-five Dons and their friends went to the Palace Hotel for breakfast. In May the Sodality plans a Sodality

Mass and Breakfast for Mothers and Sons, on Mothers' Day.

BELLARMINE PREP

A banquet with about 250 in attendance was held at the Catholic Women's Center, in honor of the new Rector, Rev. Fr. Sugrue.

Fr. Robidoux, confined for the past few weeks at O'Connor's, has been moved for special treatment to St. Mary's, San Francisco.

Three one-act plays have been presented under the direction of Fr. Nagle.

The Bellarmine Mothers' Guild, which had dropped out of existence during the past few years, is being reorganized under the direction of Fr. Toner.

Mr. Solon has successfully organized and coached a new track team.

Fr. Kelleher's varsity baseball team has won its 13th straight game.

A new catalogue and prospectus of the school is soon to be published.

A new resident student, just arrived from Martinique, was featured in an interesting article in the San Jose newspapers.

The Principals' Meeting was held April 16-17 at Bellarmine.

During the Lenten Drive under Mr. Geary's supervision, over \$110 was collected for the Missions.

A campus clean-up day proved very successful.

Donald Atkinson, a freshman, won first prize in the "Queen's Work" Hobby Contest.

SANTA CLARA

Apr. 7. President's Day. A Solemn High Military Mass in the Mission Church, a Military Review in honor of Fr. Rector and Major General Alvin G. Gillem, an afternoon of track events at Ryan Field, a banquet, and an evening of Shakespeare were on the program.

Apr. 2. E.R.C. students took a two hour examination preparatory to May 17th, when all must appear for active service at Monterey Presidio.

Fr. Reardon, Marine Corps Chaplain, spoke to the students on his experiences at Guadalcanal. This is another of the series of talks presented to the student body by the senior sodality.

"With a Merry Heart," the anthology of humor by Catholic authors, compiled by Paul J. Phelan of the English Dept., is on sale at the bookstore.

Thomas Tang '44, arts student from Phoenix, Arizona, was designated by Sidney P. Osborn, governor of that state, as his official representative at the reception at the Palace Hotel in

honor of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

A new building, replacing the original wooden shacks on the west side of Stanton Field, is now under construction under the direction of the Army personnel. The building will consist of a repair shop, three classrooms, and a new 75 foot pistol range.

E. A. Beilharz, Ph.D., of the history dept., has an authoritative article in the current issue of the Catholic Digest on "The New Peace and Old Errors." It first appeared in the February issue of "The Owl."

Mr. Fitzgerald is propagating the radio program in honor of the Sacred Heart. He has contacted radio stations in Fresno and Valley points.

Fr. William Shepherd has been appointed Spiritual Father of the Santa Clara Community.

Fr. Harney obtained material for his doctorate thesis on Early California Education, from sources in the Varsi Library.

A special honor scroll of all Santa Clara men in the Service has been placed in the Mission Church.

Fr. Kavanagh, our Navy chaplain at Moffett Field, lectured the students on life in the service.

An original etching of William Shakespeare by Leopold Fleming, the famous French engraver, was received as a gift. Its value is \$2,000.

The Sodality completed its drive for funds to purchase Mass kits.

Fr. Weber is conducting a navigation course, mainly for engineers in the Navy V-7 program.

Mr. Norman Martin is to leave early in May for the Colegio Centro America, Granada, Nicaragua. He is one of the seven Jesuits whom the American Provinces are sending to teach in the college there.

VARIA

Status:

Loyola University: Messrs. Albertson, Cayo, Jenkins, Korn, Wondra.

Loyola High: Messrs. Barry, Duggan, Geiser, Leonard, McAuliffe, McDonnell, Meehan.

U. S. F.: Messrs Bievar, Clifford, Roberts, Smyth.

St. Ign. High: Messrs. Bradley, Huesman, Koenig, McIntosh, Morley, Reilly.

Bellarmino: Messrs. Charvet, Cullen, Keenan, McDermott, Newport, Perlite.

Santa Clara: Messrs. Curran, Doherty.

Summer Appointments.
Fr. Odou will be chaplain for the Boy Scouts at Big Sur. Fr. Ballesteros, Mexican parish, San Diego. Fr. Calla-

han, Santa Barbara. Fr. Corvi, San Francisco. Fr. Fader, Ysleta. Fr. Guenther, San Francisco. Fr. Hancock, Loyola University. Fr. O'Rourke, Phoenix. Fr. Parrish, boy work. Fr. Pociask, Loyola University. Fr. Rooney, San Jose. Fr. Sprague, Santa Clara. Fr. Tobin, Loyola High.

At the laymen's retreat given at El Retiro by Fr. Laherty, among the 63 retreatants, there were 4 Judges of the Superior Court, 13 service men, and one old man of 76 who had never been baptised until he received this favor in the retreat.

Tre Ore.

St. Joseph's, San Jose, Fr. Seeliger.

St. Mary's, San Jose, Fr. Butler

St. Leo's, San Jose, Fr. Louis Sullivan.

St. Patrick's, San Jose, Fr. St. Sure.

St. Ignatius, San Francisco, Fr. Stack.

St. Brigid's, S. F., Fr. Laherty.

Fr. Duce has moved to the Provincial's Residence in San Jose, where he is more available for consultation by the Provincial.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. O'Mara is back at Camp Berkeley. His long desired leave of absence was arranged for Easter Week.

Fr. Hanley is rooming with three Protestant chaplains, a Methodist, a Baptist, and a Salvation Army man. They have placed pictures of their wife and children on the wall. He hung up his crucifix.

Fr. Copeland has four camps to care for, Needles, Yuma, an Indian Replacement Depot, and San Bernardino. At a 7 p.m. funeral Mass every soldier in the outfit, Catholic and non-Catholic, was present.

Fr. Bradstreet reports that he is the only Catholic Chaplain at the Post Chapel. He also makes a daily tour through 15 miles of corridors and wards, visiting the sick soldiers.

Fr. Crowley reports that some of his boys from the Bronx and from Brooklyn have moved on to new outfits. He was sorry to see his friends go away.

Bishop Connolly of San Francisco has appealed to Queen's Work for pamphlets to be distributed on the transports. The editor replies that 100,000 pamphlets have been given away to the camps at home and abroad. But he can give only hundreds, when a chaplain could use thousands.

DEATHS

Apr. 20. Fr. Aloy. Eline, Fairbanks.

Father of Fr. Wm. J. Dunne.

Father of Fr. Domachowski.